APPENDIX C

Excerpts from Plaintiff's Exhibit 6

Petitioner's Letter to the Officer in Charge of Construction at Guantanamo, dated December 21, 1965, Which the Navy Never Denied (Translated from the Spanish)

"[*D*]*uring all this time I indicated to the Commanding Officer, PWC, that I must remove these materials to Cuba* where I would have sold them and salvaged my investment in the same. Furthermore, I told them that to continue to store these materials there for so long would cause me grave problems with the Government of Cuba. *He (CO PWC) answered me that to move these materials to Cuba was somewhat problematic and embarrassing* and that I would have no trouble in leaving these materials where they are in hopes of a more favorable solution.

"In the month of February 1963, I informed the Commanding Officer PWC that my situation with the authorities of Cuba was more critical each day because of these materials. On this opportunity *said Commanding Officer, PWC gave me a written communication which informed me that my request to remove these materials to Cuba was being considered* by the Base Commander and that he estimated that authorization would be delivered to me within two months. (Emphasis added.)

• • •

"Also a large part of said materials have been taken and utilized in jobs by the Government on that Base throughout the time in which they have been in that place.

". . . I pointed out before these materials have been taken and used continually in maintenance activities of the Government, etc. in a large part, or a large portion of the same . . . ."